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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.16 OF 2007

Shri Balaram Waman Patil ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector General of Prison, South Division, Byculla, Mumbai. ... Respondents

Mr. Pramod Kathane for the petitioner.

Ms. P.H. Kantharia, A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM : SMT. RANJANA DESAI & D. B. BHOSALE, JJ.

DATED : 4TH APRIL, 2007.

P.C.:-

Admittedly, the petitioner is seriously ill. He is suffering from AIDS. By this petition, the petitioner has prayed for extension of parole leave. It appears that the State Government is considering the petitioner's premature release.

Considering the serious illness of the petitioner, the State Government is directed to take a decision within a period of four weeks from today. In view of the above, the petitioner's parole leave is extended for five weeks from today.

The petition is disposed of.

[SMT. RANJANA DESAI, J.]

[D. B. BHOSALE, J.]